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DIFFERENT SERVICE RULES FOR SIMILAR POSTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Military Engineering Service personnel from two streams working in similar posts are governed under two different sets of service rules;

(b) if so, the reasons for not changing the rules to deal with both the streams of personnel at par under common rules for smooth administration and to establish equity and parity;

(c) whether at command level senior civilian officers of SAG grade are working under army officers of the same grade but junior to the civilian officers; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not separating work services from combat duties and placed under civilian officers working directly under head of the MES?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Different rules governing the service conditions do not, in any way, hamper the smooth administration or equity and parity among Military Engineering Service personnel owing to different service conditions of their respective services.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.